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1. Petition Under 37 CFR §1.136 For A Three Month Extension of Time;

2. Response To The Office Action Mailed 29 November 1996;

3. Notice of Appeal; JUN 2 0 1997

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- 4. Amendment;
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